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## COLLECTION

OLD SCOTS TUNES

With the Bass

VIOLONCELLO or HARPSICHORD:

Set and most humbly Dedicated, to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE LADY ERSKINE,

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## PREFACE.

Aving discovered, in several ancient Scots Tunes, an Elegance and Variety of Harmony equal to the Compositions of the most celebrated Masters of those Times; at the Desire of several Gentlemen of Taste, I applied myself to do Justice to those ancient Compositions, by a proper and natural Bass to each Tune, with the strictest regard to the Tune itself, and without any Alteration of the Tune to accommodate it to the Bass. As I flatter myself that this Attempt to revive the Taste of our Ancestors will not be disagreeable, I have submitted the same to the Judgment of the Publick, that, in case this should have the good Fortune to please, I may be encouraged to further Attempts of the same kind.

N. B. The Ten Concertos will in a few Months be delivered to the Subscribers, the Encouragers of that Work.



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